

CLAIMS

1. A device for at least indirectly connecting a lamp with a power track (10), the device comprising at least one control shaft (27 or 52) angularly movable in a housing (37) about a pivot axis (32) and rotationally coupled to at least one contact (40 or 58), in particular a neutral contact (40) or a hot contact (58) for contacting conductors (13a, 13b, 13c, or 13d) in the power track, the contacts being connectable with the lamp via respective wires (39a, 39b, 39c), characterized in that the contact is provided with a connector, in particular a terminal tab (42) that extends generally parallel to the pivot axis (32) and an end of the wire has another terminal, in particular a flat female terminal (48), for connection with the terminal tab (42).

2. The device according to claim 1, characterized in that the contacts (40 and 58) are unitarily formed with the terminal tabs (42).

3. The device according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the contacts are unitarily formed with a spring leg (59).

4. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the control shaft (27) is hollow.

5. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the control shaft (27) has a throughgoing passage (49) for at least one further wire.

5 6. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the terminal tab (42) is immediately adjacent the pivot axis (32).

7. The device according to one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the terminal tab (42) is on the pivot axis.

10 8. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that a first control shaft (27) and a second control shaft (52) are provided, the first control shaft being pivotal through an angle of about 90° and the second control shaft being pivotal through an angle of about 180°.

15 9. The device according to claim 8, characterized in that the first control shaft (27) carries a neutral contact (40).

10. The device according to claim 8 or 9, characterized in that the second control shaft (52) carries a hot contact (58).

11. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the female terminal sleeve (48) is

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displaceable along the pivot axis for connection with the terminal
tab (42).